

1 ABSTRACT

2 A staple or nail gun assembly includes a staple or nail gun, a cap feeding device and a
3 cap having a peripheral rim disposed on its underside, a marginal edge on its upper side
4 adjacent a central portion having the shape of a truncated cone. The staple or nail gun and
5 the cap feeding device are generally disposed at opposite ends of the handle of the staple or
6 nail gun. The cap feeding device includes a base, a cap container and a shuttle, and feeds
7 caps sequentially as they are affixed by the gun. The caps are coaxially stacked by means of
8 a coaxial plastic cord or wire with retaining means at the respective ends or in a tubular
9 container with a flanged end. The caps may also be stacked on a rod or held together by
10 melting.